

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-02-541 RPU-02-2
--	-----------------------------------

**ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS**

(Issued November 25, 2002)

On November 8, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order overruling and denying objections and approving a settlement of the application for a permanent gas rate increase filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). On March 15, 2002, MidAmerican filed proposed tariffs reflecting an increase in permanent rates of \$26.6 million. On July 15, 2002, the parties, except for Keith Meyer, filed a settlement in which they agreed to a permanent rate increase of \$17,746,034. On November 12, 2002, MidAmerican filed compliance tariffs to implement the Board's November 8, 2002, order. The compliance tariffs have been identified as Docket No. TF-02-541.

On November 14, 2002, MidAmerican filed a revision to the compliance tariffs. The revision removed a proposed tariff sheet that contained a rate increase for rate 87 that was not agreed to in the settlement. On November 15, 2002, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice filed a pleading indicating that it had no objection to the compliance tariffs, as revised.

The Board has reviewed the compliance tariffs filed by MidAmerican on November 12, 2002, as revised on November 14, 2002, and finds they are consistent with the Board's order issued November 8, 2002, and the settlement agreement. The Board will allow MidAmerican to implement the compliance tariffs on the date of this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Compliance tariffs filed by MidAmerican Energy Company, identified as Docket No. TF-02-541, on November 12, 2002, as revised on November 14, 2002, are approved effective the date of this order, subject to complaint or investigation provided that such complaint or investigation must commence not later than December 2, 2002.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.